

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yves SAVIDAN et al.

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
INVOLVED IN APOMIXIS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 17, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, Claim 19, for examination, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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